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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project

Docket No. 2012-278-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") "of any construction projects resulting in a cost of \$500,000 or more." See 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7. In compliance with Commission regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that Piedmont plans to perform security upgrades to the WS Lee compressor station located in Belton, SC. All security upgrades will be completed inside the existing WS Lee perimeter fence. There will be no work done to the actual gas line.

## Piedmont plans to install:

- Enhanced vehicle access
- Entry doors and/or glass hardening of Control House, Motor Control Building, Compressor Building
- Valve and component hardening with no-cut locks / chains
- Key control program
- New "No Trespassing" Signage

Piedmont expects to complete construction on project F0232219 by the end of 2021.

By copy of this letter, Piedmont is also notifying the ORS of this construction pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7(A).

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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

## /s/ T. Richmond McPherson III

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